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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.